



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG321
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORAY ENGLISH USAGE
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question

1. a. List the five rules/reason responsible for the evolution of contemporary English
b. using copious examples, list and explain seven changes that have occurred in the English language due to Historical and Linguistic reasons
2. According to Quirk et al (1979), "the degree of acceptance of a single standard of English through out the world, across a multiplicity of political and social systems, is a truly remarkable phenomenon." Critically evaluate this assertion in the light of the concept of standard English.
3. a. Evaluate the concepts of competence and performance as posited Noam Chomsky.
b. Highlight and discuss the points of convergence and divergence of Saussure's 'langue' and 'parole' and Chomsky's Competence and Performance.
4. "Contemporary Nigerian English is a unique variety in its own right". Critically evaluate this claim.
5. Using adequate examples, differentiate between a 'Pidgin' and a 'Creole'

QUESTION THREE

Consider the following numerical IS = LM model

$$C = 400 + 0.5Y_d$$

$$I = 700 - 4000i + 0.1Y$$

$$G = 200 \text{ and } T = 200$$

$$\text{Real money demand } (M/P)^d = 0.5Y - 7500i$$

$$\text{Real money supply } (M/P)^s = 500$$

- a) Find the equation of the IS curve (i.e. $Y = C + I + G$) **(6marks)**
- b) Find the equation of the LM curve i.e. $(M/P)^d = (M/P)^s$ **(4marks)**
- c) Solve for the equilibrium interest rate **(5marks)**
- d) Solve for the equilibrium output (i.e. IS = LM) **(5marks)**
(20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Briefly make a distinction between Economic Growth and Economic Development **(8marks)**
- b) Discuss the determinants of economic growth. **(12marks)**
(20marks)